

Since claims 7 and 8 are dependent on claim 1, claims 1, 3, 7 and 8 are patentable.

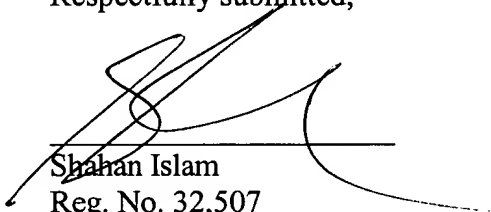
### CONCLUSION

In view of the above, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims an/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects, in order to place the case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendment or correction be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case be passed to issue.

Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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